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Co-Chairman to Direct Senior Week Activities

Middlebury to Hold 147th Graduation Mon., June 16

The 147th annual commencement of Middlebury College will be held this year on Monday, June 16 at 10.30 a.m. Senior Week is under the direction of the senior co-chairmen, Charles J. Parker and Jeannette E. Cunningham.

Willard W. Chase '47 and Sarah McCullough '47 have been elected alumni secretaries of their senior classes for five years from the date of election.

The program for commencement is as follows:

Friday, June 13

2-10 p.m. Registration, Starr Library.
8.15 p.m. "The Philadelphia Story," admission 75c, Playhouse.
9 p.m.-2 a.m. Senior Ball, McCullough Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 14

8.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Registration, continued.
9.30 a.m. Class Day Ceremonies, lower campus.
12.30 p.m. Reunion Barbecue, Batell campus, $1.50.
4-6 p.m. Informal reception at the President's house, 3 South Street.
6 p.m. Class Reunion dinners.
8-11.45 p.m. Alumni informal dance, McCullough Gym, Black Panthers.
9 p.m. "The Philadelphia Story," Playhouse.

Sunday, June 15

10.45 a.m. Baccalaureate Service, Mead Chapel.
12.30 p.m. Phi Beta Kappa dinner, Middlebury Inn.
5 p.m. Twilight Musicale, Mead Chapel.
7.30 p.m. Cane Ceremony, Forest Hall Arcade.
8.15 p.m. College movies.

Monday, June 16

10.15 a.m. Commencement Procession leaves Old Chapel.
10.30 a.m. Commencement Exercises, Mead Chapel.

In keeping with tradition, information concerning the commencement speakers and senior awards is being withheld.

The McCullough Cup, the gift of the late ex-governor John G. McCullough, trustee, is awarded each year to the reunion class having the highest percentage of its living members present at Commencement. The cup will be awarded at the Reunion Barbecue on Saturday.

KALEID ANNOUNCES SNAPSHOT CONTEST

The 1949 *Kaleidoscope* staff has announced the opening of a contest, sponsored by the Photography Club, for the submission of informal campus snapshots to be considered for printing in next year's publication.

The contest is being sponsored in an attempt to obtain the best selection of candid shots for the 1949 yearbook and anyone on campus may submit pictures.

The contest is open now until the end of this term, but will be re-opened next September. The opportunity to obtain free portrait photographs as well as a specific amount of photographic equipment will be offered to the winners. Sargent Studios of Boston and the members of the *Kaleidoscope* staff will serve as judges.

Any type of informal picture may be submitted to Dorothy V. Britton '49, in Painter Hall. Depictions of Middlebury life are being stressed.

The staff reserves the right to use any or all pictures, all negatives becoming the property of the *Kaleidoscope* until June, 1948. Students who enter negatives in the contest may have them developed free of charge by leaving them at Painter.

Honorary Awards Presented May 28

Five annual prizes were awarded to undergraduate students in daily Chapel on Wednesday, May 28, including the Stabile Cup to Arthur D. Pepin '47; Optima Award to M. Sue Cooke '48; Hazeltine-Klevenow Cup to John V. Corbisiero '50; Wetherell Prize to Charles J. Parker '47 and Phillip G. Hull '49; and the Edwin Winship Lawrence Prizes to Charles J. Parker '47, Phillip G. Hull '49 and Roswell T. Edwards '49.

The John P. Stabile Memorial Cup is awarded to the athlete who best exemplifies the Middlebury spirit. It was established in memory of Lt. John P. Stabile '40, killed in action on Guadalcanal, by Lt. John F. Hogan '41.

The Optima Award of $200 is made to the junior woman who by vote of her class is considered most typical of Middlebury in respect to character, scholarship and personality. The winner also receives a gold emblem. The prize was established in 1929 by Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Baldwin in memory of Henry Hobart Vail, trustee 1893-1925 and in appreciation of the benefits derived by their daughter, Catherine, during her undergraduate days at Middlebury.

The Hazeltine-Klevenow Cup is presented to a man in any of the four classes who has best combined ability in athletics and excellence in scholarship. The name of the recipient is placed on the cup as a permanent record, and a replica of the cup is presented to the winner. It was established by Marshall M. Klevenow, former Middlebury coach, 1925-28 and Burt A. Hazeltine, Dean of Men 1926-38.

The Wetherell Prize is awarded to the two men showing the greatest interest and proficiency in debating. It was established by friends of Archibald D. Wetherell, assistant professor of history, 1908-1916, in his memory.

The Edwin Winship Lawrence Prizes are awarded to three men adjudged by the English Department who exhibit the greatest proficiency in debating. It was established in memory of the donor's father, George Edwin Lawrence, 1867, a Vermont lawyer.

V. HARDY AWARDED M. L. YOUNG PRIZE

Virginia Hardy '50, was awarded the Marion L. Young Memorial Scholarship of $100 by Miss Barbara Wells, alumnae secretary, on May 27, at the regular chapel service.

Miss Hardy is especially active in W.A.A., this year participating in hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, and la crosse. She is also a member of Mountain Club and French Club, and a try-out on the CAMPUS business staff.

A freshman woman is selected each year for this honor on the basis of character, interest in athletics, leadership and service.

This scholarship is given by the Alumnae Association in honor of Miss Marion L. Young, who was in charge of the physical education department of the women's college from 1918 to 1938 when she was killed in an automobile accident. By means of contributions and projects, the alumnae have raised enough money to establish a permanent fund which provides for a scholarship of $100.

Miss Young's interest in those women who were helping themselves through college was constantly shown by her encouragement and wise counsel.

Dean Renounces Current Rumors About Regulations

Reporting on his recent conference with the Dean of Women, Frederick D. Williams '47, speaker of Men's Assembly, announced to a meeting of that organization Sunday night that the Dean had denied the current campus rumors to the effect that she had changed regulations of the Women's College. The Assembly also held a preliminary discussion on a proposed change in the nomination procedure for the president of the Men's Undergraduate Association.

Mr. Williams said that he interviewed the Dean in order to clarify the many rumors now extant.

Dean Williams said that she had made no regulation forbidding the wearing of blue jeans or holding hands on campus. She stated that it is Mortar Board which has issued the ruling on blue jeans in its clothing code. She also denied any truth in the rumors that she suggested the men be required to sign out, nor did she say that the women would be required to sign a pledge agreeing not to date any men who drink. Dean Williams stated that she realizes the men's college is outside her jurisdiction, and she does not intend to interfere with its affairs.

Concerning the rumor that she required all men in the choir to wear ties and white shirts, Dean Williams said that she only had suggested that the women choir members be prohibited from wearing rubber boots in the chancel and that they be encouraged to straighten the hems of their robes. She stated that if there has been any recent regulation about shirts and ties it was not on her orders. The basis for her denial of an extension of permission for a fraternity formal was a college regulation which requires all requests for extension to be in the dean's office thirty-six hours in advance. The request in question came to the dean only twenty-four hours beforehand and she did not feel that she should abrogate a standing regulation. Dean Williams admitted that there are technicalities about fraternity social functions with which she is not yet familiar and that the absence of fraternity formals in wartime has resulted in lack of information on such affairs.

An insufficient number of the members of the Assembly was present for voting purposes, however it was decided to hold a preliminary discussion on the method of nomination of candidates for the office of president of the Men's Undergraduate Association. The report of an election committee, which was headed by Edward Cooke '47, was presented by Allan L. Frew '49.

According to the suggested plan, candidates must be in term seven and must

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Greenly Elected N. S. O. Delegate By Student Union

Student Union met on Monday, May 26, in chapel to elect Gloria A. Greenley '48, as delegate to the National Student Organization which will convene for the first time in September, 1947, at the University of Wisconsin.

Alice L. Ashley '47, who served as a delegate on the planning commission of the organization, spoke on its basic ideals and introduced the three nominees for the position, Alice M. Elting '48, Gloria A. Greenley '48, and Ruth C. Murphy '48. Miss Ashley enumerated assurance, maturity and ability to speak before an audience as prerequisites for an effective representative.

Each of the three candidates gave a short speech on the merits of the NSO after which members of Student Union cast ballots. It was decided that to assure a delegate, Ruth C. Murphy who had the second highest number of votes will act as alternate for Miss Greenley.

Simpson Elected Editor Of 1947-1948 Campus

New Board Elected At Skyline Meeting

Charles A. Butts, Jr. '49 was elected new president of Mountain Club at a Skyline meeting last Monday. F. Bronson Hickox, Jr. '49 and Patricia S. Salmon '48, were chosen co-chairmen for the 1948 winter carnival.

Other positions on next year's Governing Board, permanent Skyline and temporary Skyline were filled. Robert H. Reed '49 is in charge of trips, trails, and cabins and Helen J. Epp '48, heads the commissary. Membership and equipment are headed by Robert A. Mason '48 and Mary H. Johnston '48. Edward A. Drueger, Jr. '48, is a treasurer and Dorcas R. Neal '49 and Gertrude A. Keefe '48, head publicity. Margaret Drysdale '49, is recorder.

The newly elected members of permanent Skyline are Philip G. Deane '49, Harold M. Gore '49, Donald H. Henderson '49 and William F. Kroeck '49.

Temporary Skyline members are Lawrence M. Smith '48, Robert W. Todd '48, Philip W. Hoffmire '49, Norman E. Joslin '49, Jamers B. Van Wart '49, Don A. Belden '50, Bernard Cohen '50, John K. Dean '50, Robert W. Harley '50, Philip W. Porter '50, William H. Price '50, George A. Shumway, Jr. '50, Helen Hawkes '49, Carolyn E. Carlton '50, Doris W. Gould '50, Joan M. Kent '50, Joan Metzger '50, Joan M. Ritter '50, Margaret A. Teachout '50, and Barbara U. Wood '50.

Mr. Butts, as the new president, plans to increase the prestige of Mountain Club as an extracurricular activity. Since it is the largest student activity on campus, it should hold a high place as far as membership and effective organization are concerned. A bigger and better carnival is the objective of the new officers and carnival chairmen. Mr. Butts hopes to offer more activities to the students, including such things as interesting lectures and ski movies. More varied and numerous hikes will be scheduled to increase the interest and scope of Mountain Club.

Committees Elected For '48 Conference

Initial plans for the 1948 Culture Conference include the election of Joan L. Biggs '48 as secretary and the choice of policy committee and general committee members.

The following people were selected from this year's general committee to serve on next year's policy committee: John M. Hale '48, Morton Y. Sand '48, Virginia M. Knudsen '48, Ruth C. Murphy '48, Peter J. Cassimatis '49, Ernest L. Hunter, Jr., '49, Margaret Drysdale '49 and Jean D. Holmberg '49.

New members recently elected to the general committee by their respective classes are: Benjamin F. Bradley '48, Robert L. Kaufman '48, James B. Van Wart '48, Roswell T. Edwards '49, Charles A. James '49, and Warren L. Frost '50. Julian A. Pollak '49 has been appointed to assist in publicity.

Permanent members of the committee who will continue to serve are Virginia A. Carabillo '48, Janet I. Goeltz '48, Ben W. Fisher '49, Barbara J. Burris '49, Harriet A. Miller '49, George S. Conomikes '50, and Nancy L. Rose '50. Three new members from the women's college will be elected this week and the faculty committee will be named soon.

Baker, Parker Fill Senior Board Positions

Robert J. Simpson '49, editor-in-chief; Jane D. Baker '49, managing editor; John B. Parker '48, business manager; and Mary C. Fisher '49, advertising manager, were elected as the senior board of the CAMPUS for the year of 1947-1948, it was announced today by the co-editors, Muriel E. Mack '47 and Margaret K. Matulis '48.

The staff of assistant editors will be composed of Roswell T. Edwards '49, Richard H. Stokes '50, Anita M. Liptak '49, Virginia C. Main '49 and Mary C. Seacord '49. Morton Y. Sand '48, Charles S. Stewert '48, Marilyn S. Campbell '50, G. Valerie Field '50, Alice C. Hardie '49, Louise G. Laverie '50, Anne E. Meyer '50, and Margaret A. Teachout '50 will compose the news staff.

The position of sports editor, which is a senior board position, is being left open until next fall. Anyone interested will be eligible to try out for the position. The present sports staff will remain the same.

New assistant managers on the business staff are Joseph P. Hall '48, George S. Conomikes '50, Frances E. Bostleman '50, Joan K. Delamater '50, Eugenia N. Reinbrecht '50, Joan M. Ritter '50 and Che A. Tewksbury '50.

Mr. Simpson was chosen by the new electing committee formed as a result of recent assembly investigations. It was composed of Frederick K. Williams '47, speaker of Men's Assembly; Virginia M. Hodder '47, ex-president of Student Union; and Miss Mack and Miss Matulis, co-editors of CAMPUS. Selection was based on service and ability, an oral and a written examination.

Waubanakee Elects Four Men to Honor

Two seniors and two juniors were tapped at daily chapel Wednesday for membership in Waubanakee, Middlebury honor society. This is the highest honor that can go to a Middlebury man.

Roy H. Kinsey and Frederick D. Williams were chosen from the senior class, and Richard W. Buonerba and Paul J. Vyrros from the junior class. These men were chosen for their high qualities of leadership and scholarship, and for the outstanding service they have rendered the college.

The four men have been very active in college activities. Mr. Kinsey has been president of Men's Undergraduate Association and president of Interfraternity Council. He was also co-chairman of the 1947 Winter Carnival. Mr. Williams will retire as speaker of Men's Assembly this year. He is treasurer of his class, and was junior marshal at the February graduation. Mr. Vyrros is president of Blue Key and was recently chosen co-editor of the college handbook. Mr. Buonerba has been active in football and baseball and has sung with the Panthers.

Prior to tapping the members of the organization were Arthur D. Pepin, David T. Stebbins, and Paul D. Davis, all from the senior class. Membership is limited to nine members, but the quota has never been completely filled.

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With High Hopes

Most of you can appreciate how I feel about receiving the editorship of the CAMPUS, especially you who are veterans. When you left for the service and again when you shipped overseas you didn't know where you were heading, or what you would encounter when you got there. These are my feelings today.

I don't know what the next school year will bring, and I realize my qualifications and their limitations. Needless to say I will do everything possible to present to you weekly the kind of a newspaper that you will want to read.

As to what we may encounter during the next year, it is difficult to predict. Almost certainly there will be a demand by the student body for a student government that is more than just a name. Perhaps there will be a demand for a more liberal education; one that will round-out and broaden the individual so that he or she is more nearly ready to enter the big cold world that lies outside these ivy-covered walls. There is certainly a need for more cooperation between the student body and the administration to make for a greater degree of harmony on the college campus. All these things may come up next year—and many more.

The CAMPUS has been criticicized in recent months. As a result remedies have been put into effect which it is hoped will alleviate some of the faults. The paper is your newspaper, and I will try to present you with what you want. I will try to be fair and just to all, being neither pro-administration nor anti-administration, except as dictated by the facts or a majority of student opinion.

I have no illusions about the amount of work that this position entails on my part. But you must not escape your responsibility. If the caliber of writing in the paper is not all that you might wish, it is because those of you who are better qualified have not come forward to help. If the paper as a whole is not what you want, you must offer constructive criticism, not merely the destructive kind. I will do my part—will you?

ROBERT J. SIMPSON, JR. '49.

Of Things To Come

Although there aren't any tangible results, it cannot be doubted that students here at Middlebury as on so many other college campuses are coming to realize the potentialities of their own voices in molding the type of college that they would like to attend. We cannot point to any one thing and proudly boast that we have accomplished *this*. That will be for the future. But we have seen the first throes of student expression that should lead even next year to changes that we would like to see instituted.

It has always seemed a pity that the students of a college have to wait until they are alumni before they can hope to accomplish any change in their alma mater. This is such a waste of time. It seems almost inevitable that the present students must be satisfied to see their children obtain the benefit of changes that they hope to see instituted. "Ah," sighs the diehard, "that's the way life is. You accomplish for your children what you yourself cannot ever hope to have." Maybe it's impetuous youth, but it's hard to wait when we can't see any insurmountable barriers now. Progress may be sedate and unhurried, but a little worrying and nipping at the heels to speed it up won't do any harm.

They say we are the generation of the future; that our personalities were forged in unusual times. Can you blame us for fretting over progress moving at a grandmother's pace? We have known the magic of unbelievingly rapid industrial mobilization, with the institution of changes and advances that would take a decade to put through in normal times. If there are no mechanical drawbacks, why must there be mental drawbacks? Therein lies the difference between industrial and educational improvements. There are mental barriers of prejudice and conservatism that must be overcome if we are to have success of any kind within the next twenty years. Although no threat of atomic destruction drives us on in the field of education, there can be no doube that this work is imperative to the plan for a peaceful world.

MURIEL E. MACK.

News in Paragraphs

A tri-departmental major American civilization, has been approved by the faculty. It will be offered by the departments of history, political science and American literature.

Miss A. Delphine Marden '47 was chosen "Dream Girl of Theta Chi" at the annual spring formal of the Theta Chi fraternity which was held this year at the Middlebury Inn, Saturday, May 24.

Miss Marden was elected by a secret ballot of the members of the fraternity, having been nominated at their regular weekly meeting, Monday, May 19. Miss Marden was introduced by C. Royce Wilcox '48, chapter president, and was crowned by Pres. Samuel S. Stratton. After the coronation the fraternity members sang "Dream Girl of Theta Chi."

The Black Panthers furnished the music for the evening. -President and Mrs. Stratton, and Dr. and Mrs. Freeman were guests.

Janet E. McIntosh '50 has been elected president of the Modern Dance Club for the 1947-48 term. Shirley R. March '48 has been elected vice-president and Alice C. Hardie '49, secretary of the organization.

The following regulation was passed by the faculty May 20, 1947: All regularly enrolled undergraduate men are eligible for participation in varsity sports after residence of one semester, except transfers who are eligible after residence of one year, however, the residence is waived in September, 1947 for veterans entering as freshmen or for transfer students entering from colleges which do not offer a full four-year curriculum. Students on probation are restricted to participation in extracurricula activities not involving absence from classes. Students reported during a semester to have failing grades simultaneously in two courses may not participate in varsity or freshman athletics for the remainder of the semester.

Selma Weiss '48 was elected president of the French Club at its last meeting of the semester held on May 23. Other elections include: Thomas Darge '49, vice-president; Margo Stern '48, secretary-treasurer; Natalie Richmond '48, social chairman; and Margaret Drysdale '49, humanities representative.

After the election the annual junior class satire on members of the faculty and students was held. One of the outstanding presentations was Margo Stern conducting Professor Bourcier's 17th century literature class.

The Russian Club held its last meeting of the semester at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scobie on the evening of May 27. Russian food was served and various types of entertainment were presented.

The Political Science majors will give a banquet in honor of Dr. Robert W. Rafuse at Dog Team Tavern, Sunday, June 1. Dr. Rafuse has recently announced his appointment as associate professor of Political Science at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn.

During the summer term, Dr. Rafuse is to teach American government and political theory, and in the fall term his curriculum includes American government, democracies of Europe, political parties and problems of American diplomacy.

The interfraternity pledging regulations were discussed at the meeting of the Interfraternity Council held last Monday night. While several minor changes were made, the system in general will remain as it was last fall. John R. Illick, instructor in the Geography Department, will replace Prof. Robert W. Rafuse as advisor and liaison man between the pledges and the fraternity men.

It was voted to purchase a new scholarship cup to replace one which has been retired. Upon receipt it will be inscribed to Theta Chi, who won it last February, and awarded to that fraternity with the highest scholastic average for the present term.

I would like to confirm the fact that no changes in the existing rules and regulations of the Women's College have been made by the Dean of Women. The rules still remain as stated in the handbook.

M. SUE COOKE '48

Letters to the Editor

An Open Letter:

In light of certain facts brought to my attention in the course of several conversations with various members of the administration, I feel it is only fit and proper that I bring the whole issue of my last letter up for the consideration of the student body and interested parties. I am doing this of my own free will as it is obviously not the result of any coercion.

As far as Dean Williams is involved, I think that most of the criticism of her has been unfair and unjustified. She arrived here only a short time ago and has not had sufficient opportunity to properly review the situation. I do feel that there has been unfortunate action on both sides, the students for spreading malicious rumors which were founded upon nothing more than a complete misrepresentation of fact, and the administration for allowing one of their key personnel to be placed in a situation of this sort. The Dean should have had guidance and help from various members of the college who were familiar with the status quo, and were in a position to be of aid. Dean Williams has said that her door is open at any time to anyone who wishes to talk with her.

Now the crux of the matter, as I see it, is not what the Dean of Women has or has not done, but rather the reason why she was ever permitted to find herself in such a position that the animosity of the student body had been aroused. Basically, I would say that this all stems from the hedging policy of the administration, which often refuses to deal directly with the parties concerned. Student government and student privileges have been the root of a great deal of the trouble and agitation that we have experienced during the past year. I think that their ineffectiveness in various lines of endeavor has become so evident that even the administration must take cognizance of the facts. Wherever student interest has blundered into fields that are out of their jurisdiction the administration has told them this in no uncertain terms, and then never once informed them as to what would rightfully constitute the proper fields of student activities.

In summation, I wish to express my regret that these incidents have resulted in unfair criticism of Dean Williams. Since the administration has said to me that it is now preparing for participation of both faculty and students in the discussion of such matters, I sincerely hope that you, the members of Middlebury College, will act in an intelligent manner which will raise our college to its rightful place.

Signed, GEORGE H. STUART '47.

In Reply to Mr. Namm:

In regard to Mr. Namm's letter of last week, the writer presumes to know what the students think and their reactions to Middlebury College. How did Mr. Namm find out what "the rest of the student body" thinks? Did he poll the student body?

The gentleman in question cites the fact that the administration permitted Mr. Moore's letter to be published, showing (at least to Mr. Namm) that there is no suppression of academic freedom. I don't see that that follows. Can the writer bring forth any evidence to show why Doctor Rafuse's contract was not renewed? Has the administration ever elucidated the point?

Mr. Namm speaks of freedom. But how much freedom? And for whom? And to do what?

The writer also speaks of opportunity; so does Doctor Gauss, retired Dean of Princeton, who said: "There is much less equality of opportunity for education in America than in the Soviet Union." For whom does Mr. Namm speak?

Mr. Conant of Harvard is quoted. Will he and the writer be as eulogistic about our unique system when we are in the throes of an inevitable depression? Will it make any difference if we are living in the richest country in the world when millions won't even be able to find work?

The writer fails to see any reason for change; so did countless others through our history. But did that keep the tide of change in check? Changes came, nevertheless; all the more violent because they were kept in check so long.

For some reason or other the old cliche "slightly pink" was used in referring to the proposals which Mr. Moore didn't even mention. Why?

This by no means exhausts the possibilities of the letter in question. I refer especially to the writer's observations o America's evolution. Since I'm not at a certain that we agree on the meaning o the word freedom, I offer no commen But I think that it might reasonably b argued that instead of being rich an great *because* of these principles (what ever they are) some people have becom rich, not great, in *spite* of them.

JOHN F. BOURS '49.

I, among many others, feel an urgen need for Middlebury College to have bu transportation of its own. There is no on in the whole school who wouldn't benefit A bus, or busses, could be used for skiin trips, Mountain Club hikes, athletic trips transportation to Dunmore, class picnics rental to clubs, language school in sum mer, geology, sociology, and psycholog field trips. Midd stresses outdoor activi tives, yet we haven't adequate transporta tion facilities to avail ourselves of them More important, those we do have ar very dangerous. Have you ever stoppe to consider what would happen if one o our automotive antiques overturned, a easy thing to do on Vermont mountai roads? These trucks have no steel brac ing on the top and are of flimsy construc tion in general. Anyone who has ridde in them knows they are dirty, drafty, wet cold, overloaded, and worthy of cattl rather than human beings.

Concerning finances, one use, fees fo skiing trips, would provide $6,000 if eac student makes ten trips up the mountain a bare minimum. Every use of the busse would more than pay for the cost o operation, merely because the companie providing our present transportation ar able to cover costs and make profit besides.

If we can't have busses, I sincerel feel the safety of our students should b considered and provided for by something safer than the present facilities.

STONY MARCHAND '48

Due to numerous inquiries concerning the delivery of the 1948 *Kaleidoscope*, I wish to inform the students that the book will not appear during this school year. The photographers were three weeks late on their deliveries of glossy prints and the engravers, four additional weeks late. With this total of seven weeks behind schedule, there was not sufficient time left to have the yearbook printed and delivered here before the end of the school year.

The staff regrets disappointing you after having done everything possible to push the book. Copies will be mailed during the summer to those graduating this June. The other classes will receive their books next fall.

SHIRLEY SYRETT, *Editor.*

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Calendar

Friday, May 30

4:30 p.m. CAMPUS editorial staff meeting.
7.00 p.m. Tone Program. Forest East.
8.15 p.m. Players present "The Philadelphia Story."

Saturday, May 31

2.00 p.m. Delta Upsilon Picnic.
8.00-11.30 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi formal dance at Bristol Inn.
8.00 p.m. Delta Kappa Epsilon dance.
12.45 p.m. Sophomore class picnic, Lake Dunmore.
2.00-11.30 p.m. Chi Psi picnic at Lake Dunmore.

Wednesday, June 4

9.00 a.m. Examinations begin.
3.30 p.m. Midd.-U.V.M. baseball game here.

NOTICE

A war memorial to the fourteen members of Delta Kappa Epsilon who lost their lives in World War II is to be dedicated in a ceremony Sunday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m. A bronze plaque will be mounted on a native Vermont boulder, which is already in place near the flagpole on the lawn of the Deke house.

President Samuel S. Stratton will be the principal speaker at the dedication service. Dr. Stephen A. Freeman will offer prayer, and Arthur D. Pepin '47, will speak for the fraternity.

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Thursday afternoon's track meet on Porter Field went to the Dekes who can thank Theta Chi's Al Caswell for taking third in the hundred and so edging the Alpha Slugs out of two points in the event and a first place in the meet. When the tallies rolled in the Dekes stood a point and one half ahead of the second place Slugs. The Sig Eps were third with 32½.

The Dekes accrued their 46 points with a first in the hundred, a first in the half mile relay and two seconds, one in the shot put and one in the low hurdles. Sam Donnellon was the high point man of the day. His 11.2 second hundred and a second in the low hurdles netted the white-house crew eight points, plus whatever you are willing to grant for his berth in the relay quartet and meet participation points.

George "Cap" Booth, who doesn't like to be called "Pappy," we were told, soared over the white obstacles in the 120 lows, taking his event in 15.3 second for the ASP-men. Sam Donnellon, who was coming up on Cap at the tape, secured a solid second. Don McGuire's third gave the Chi Psi Lodge one of its seven points.

Contrary to our prognostication, Sam Donnellon ran through an 11.2 second hundred yard dash ahead of both Don McGuire and Al Caswell, who finished in that order, to lead the field. Although Donnellon's winning time was three-tenths of a second slower than the fastest time clocked in this series, he came through in the clutch when the points count.

Sharing honors in the high jump, both Bob Brown and Dan Colyer leaped over the bar at 5 feet 5¾ inches to tie for first place for the Alpha Sig downtowners. Al Perry's third gave the DU-Clubbers their two points in the meet.

The shot put went to the Sig Epster's Don Simon with his toss of 34 feet 7¾ inches. Bob Zaumseil put a second on the ledger for the Dekes, and Dan Colyer and Ev Miller spilt third place with the point going to the team from the Federation Building.

The winning time in the half-mile relay, turned in by the Deke team composed of Joe Sackett, Sam Donnellon, Kenny Moore and "Stu" Washburn, was 1.43.4. The Sig Eps took second, with the ASP's third.

Team scores: First, DKE, 46 points; second, ASP, 44½ points; third, SPE, 32½ points; fourth, Chi Psi, 7 points; fifth, tie between DU and TC, 2 points.

Rumored Changes Rejected by Dean

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have spent four terms at Middlebury. Their scholastic standing must be of acceptable quality. Nomination would be by petition which must have a minimum of sixty signatures. On each petition no more than ten signatures can come from one fraternity and no more than twenty from the neutrals. A person may sign only one petition. The candidate must then sign a letter of acceptance before his name will be placed on the ballot, which will be of the preferential type. Campaigning will last one week and expenses cannot exceed $25.

This whole issue has come before the Assembly because of complaint that the present system of election gives rise to fraternity-politics, and is not open to all men because of the nomination procedure. Another meeting, scheduled for Monday, June 2, will be devoted entirely to this subject.

Panthers Prevail As Tennis Team Wins Fifth in Row

Coming from behind in a Frank Merriwell finish, Felix Rohatyn and Ad Merrick saved the day for the Panthers by winning the deciding doubles match against St. Lawrence last Saturday. They defeated Ingals and Lawrence after losing the first set, 6-8, 6-4, 9-7.

This stretched the string of victories for the tennis team to five as against no defeats. With three matches to go, it seems possible that the squad may come through without a defeat.

Earlier in the day Al Rice had defeated Elithorp, 3-6-7-5, 6-4 and, after Bob Parker had easily put down Knapp 6-4, 6-1, the two combined for their usual exhibition of good doubles play, winning from Elithorp and Holykawp, 6-2, 6-4; Al Merrick then beat Laurence 8-6, 6-4, to account for the sets in the won column for the day.

Seab Short lost out to Holykamp, 6-2, 5-7, 3-6. Sperling defeated Hal Richardson, 6-3, 6-4 and Brown of St. Lawrence won in three sets from Felix Rohatyn, 9-7, 4-6, 7-5. Then Seab Short and Hal Richardson went down before Knapp and Sperling, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

This is the second time this season that Middlebury has been forced to take the last doubles match in order to win, previous occasion being the Union match which was also won by a score of 5-4.

The tennis team has three more matches to go. After the Clarkson match Wednesday, they go to Burlington on Friday, and return for the second match with Vermont next Wednesday.

Midd Golf Team Wins Fifth Match By Union Defeat

Last Wednesday, May 21, the Middlebury golf team won their fifth straight intercollegiate match, when they defeated Union College, 7½-1½.

The Union team offered little competition to the superior Midd squad, which is probably due to the poor condition of their home course.

Union's only win was supplied by Swan. He defeated Boucher, 2 up. Jimmy Marchese had little trouble in defeating Sturnevant of Union, 6-5. Al Wolfley beat Todd, 5-4, and Ray Nihan won over Baskans, 3-1. Bob Boucher beat Bohan, 6-5, and Don Bates defeated Finlayson, 5-4.

The Panthers maintained a strong lead in the best ball matches. Al Wofley and Ray Nihan defeated Todd and Basdous, 5-4; Bob Boucher and Don Bates defeated Behan and Finlayson, 6-5; Jimmy Marchese and Rollie Boucher tied Sturnevant and Swan.

The St. Lawrence match which was scheduled for last Saturday at Canton was called off because two preceding days of heavy rain had flooded the course.

Pearson's Blaze Causes Damage On Lower Floor

Middlebury received its share of excitement on Friday, May 23, at 3 a.m. when several women in Pearsons Hall awakened to find that the dormitory was filled with an acrid smoke which was rapidly becoming thicker.

Honore H. Flatley '48 awakened on the third floor and made her way through the smoke to the fire alarm where she rang the bell which awakened the dormitory.

Two girls on the fourth floor, whose door had been left ajar, awakened choking to find the room filled with smoke. They proceeded to awaken the occupants on their floor. Meanwhile it had been discovered that the sofa in a reception room on the first floor of the dormitory had been smouldering. Ann M. Walthall '48 shut the door to the room so that the flame would not spread.

The entire dormitory was cleared in an orderly fashion. Miss Ruth W. Temple, assistant dean and house director for Pearsons Hall, conducted a check of the occupants. The Middlebury fire department arrived in time to put out the smouldering fire and to prevent its spread. In half an hour the women were able to return to their rooms.

Midd Nines Defeats Norwich in 10th, 4-3

BARQUIN'S DOUBLE DRIVES IN WINNING RUN IN CLOSE GAME

The Middlebury Panthers continued their winning ways on the baseball diamond during the past week by trouncing the highly touted St. Lawrence nine 3-1; and their intra-state rivals from Norwich College, 4-3, in ten innings.

The victory over Norwich served to move the Panthers a step closer to their goal of retaining the Vermont state championship. The Panthers in winning were outhit, 11-3, but took advantage of every break which came their way. Che Che Barquin, the leading Midd batsman, again provided the winning spark. Dick Buonerba had opened the tenth-inning by drawing base on balls. However, both Kailey and Vetare failed in their attempts to sacrifice him along. When Barquin came to bat, the hit and run sign was flashed by Coach Dick Ciccolella. The strategy worked like a charm for Barquin slashed an outside pitch into left center scoring Buonerba all the way from first with the winning tally. Ferdie Vetare pitched all the way for his second well deserved win of the season. Although he was tagged for 11 safeties, Vetare kept them well enough scattered to prevent appreciable damage. Ferdie was also helped by a tight defense which came up with two game-saving double plays.

In defeating St. Lawrence. the Panthers trounced the Larries pitching sensation, young Hank Dul, who had previously turned in a perfect no-hit shutout over Norwich. The Panthers wasted no time in mastering Dul. A walk to Barquin and a long triple by Maurer ended the right-hander's string of scoreless and hitless innings in the very first inning.

MIDDLEBURY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barquin, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Sheehan, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Maurer, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0
Corbisiero, c	4	1	0	3	1	0
Valentine, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Mulcahy ss	4	1	1	7	6	0
Buonerba, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Kailey, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Vetare, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	33	4	3	30	14	3

NORWICH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fiumera, 2b and ss	5	1	2	0	4	0
Harwood, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Melendy, c	5	0	0	11	1	1
Kearney, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Simeone, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Boucher, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
*Liebold, 2b	1	0	1	0	1	1
Glabicky, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	0
Krupinsky, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sawyer, p.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Totals	36	3	11	29	8	5

* Batted for Boucher in 8th.

Norwich	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—3
Middlebury	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Runs batted in—Mulcahy, Buonerba, Maurer, Barquin, Kearney, Fiumera Liebol. Two-base hit—Barquin. Three-base hit—Mulcahy. Stolen base—Barquin. Struck out by—Sawyer 10, Vetare 1. Bases on balls off—Sawyer 2. Hit by pitcher—Vetare 2. Double play—Vetare to Sheehan to Maurer, Mulcahy to Sheehan.

Prof. C. B. Knapp To Leave Faculty At Close of Year

Professor Clara B. Knapp, who has been head of the home economics department since 1922 will retire at the close of the current academic year.

Succeeding Miss Knapp as department head will be Miss Ida V. Gibson, associate professor and a member of the Middlebury faculty since 1933. She is a graduate of Skidmore College.

Miss Knapp, who is a native of Syracuse, N. Y., attended Syracuse University where she was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree. Later she did graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia University.

Miss Gibson will be assisted in her new duties by Miss Marily J. Horn of Long Island City, N. Y. Miss Horn holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. She studied at Columbia University and will receive her Master's degree from Cornell next month.

Midd Track Team Ties Trinity 63-63

MEEKER DECIDES ISSUE BY TAKING JUMPING EVENT

In one of the most exciting track meets held at Hartford, Conn., Middlebury and Trinity battled to a 63-63 tie. It wasn't until the last event on the program, the running broad jump, that the meet was decided. In this Irv Meeker really extended himself to take first place with a leap of 21', 3" to beat Halsted who had beaten Irv in the Easterns only the week before.

The meet was a big success and encouraging for a good showing against Vermont on Saturday at Burlington. Trinity had come off with a second spot and winner in four events last week at the Easterns, and were highly favored for easy victory over the Panthers.

In the 100-yd. dash, Joe Paligian, EICAA champ, took Whitey Pearlstein by a stride in 10 flat. While this was not up to his best time of 9.7, it still equalled the track record.

Trinity's versatile Ray Halstead captured both hurdle events with ease. Roy Kinsey led Don Gilmore for second place in the 120-yd. highs, while co-captain Don reversed the order in the 220 lows. Halstead also took second in the broad jump and tied for first in high jump. Paligian again took the measure of Pearlstein in the 220-yd. dash with Chuck Morris a strong third.

Midd Shows Strength

Middlebury's strength began to show itself in the middle distance events. In the 440, co-captain Dave Stebbins ran a 50.3 to take the event. Irv Meeker and Will Bags finished behind Stebbins in that order. Stebbins returned to take the 880 in easy fashion with Bob Gore second, and Goodrich third.

The mile run was the best race of the day with Dave Dale and Ed Leixmeau of Trinity finishing in a dead heat. Dale held the lead until the last turn, where the Trinity man started a strong kick. Dave fought down the stretch and they hit the tape together. George Hartz was third. Leixmeau returned to battle Midd's Jim Newman in the two mile. Newman ran a heady race, letting Leixmeau set the pace and then finishing with a strong kick to win going away. This was a big upset as Leixmeau, who is New England cross-country champ, had previously beaten Jim at the Easterns.

In the javelin throw, Bob Reed continued his winning ways as he tossed the spear 170 feet. Marty Wittlin was edged in the shot put by Noonan of Trinity. Marty's heave of 41' 5" was just four inches short of the winning distance. Trinity swept the high jump, but Dix Hemphill and Hal Parker teamed up to take two places in the pole vault. Dix tied Epps of Trinity at 11' 6", his best of the year. Parker cleared 11' for third place.

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Blue Key Awards Twenty Members Symbols of Office

The twenty new members of Blue Key who were recently tapped in chapel received their scrolls and pins at a meeting on May 26. Paul J. Vyrros '48, president of Blue Key, made the presentations.

William R. Johnson '49 was appointed chairman of the committee responsible for publishing football programs. Other members are Evan B. Littlefield, Charles A. Butts, and Edwin D. Gustafson '48. John M. Dineen and Allan E. Robertson '48 were appointed as the committee responsible for entertaining visiting athletic teams. George C. Newcomb '48 and Paul D. Davis '47 were chosen as the committee in charge of Midd Night, a part of Freshman Week which will be held soon after the fall semester begins.

Charles P. Puksta and David E. Thompson '49 are in charge of obtaining and distributing Blue Key and freshman caps. Blue Key raids on freshmen will be revived next fall as the most efficient way to indoctrinate freshmen.

CHOIR PRODUCTION HIGHLY COMMENDED

Anita M. Liptak '49
Molly E. Hemeon '49

A unanimous vote of appreciation and praise to the Middlebury College Choir for their presentation of one of the greatest choral works ever written, the Bach "Mass in B Minor." To Mr. Bedford, director of the choir, a special word of commendation for his remarkable job of conducting. It was largely through his efforts that a unified and technically finished production represented the highlight of Middlebury's musical year.

The choruses were executed with an unusual depth of feeling as well as great proficiency in the technique of the score. The tenor section was outstanding throughout the program, especially in the "Gloria in excelsis Deo" chorus. The choir was particularly inspiring in the climactic portions of the Mass when the music reached a peak in volume.

The soloists, with the exception of the bass, William McCulley, were generally disappointing to the audience. The soprano-mezzo-soprano duets lacked warmth and color and created little response.

In many places it was felt that the orchestra played too loudly in accompaniment. The obbligato backgrounds for solo parts were often of greater prominence than the arias. The tone and proficiency of the players was excellent, however, particularly the oboe obbligato played by Woodford M. Garrigus '49.

The Mass, on the whole, was a triumph of choral technique. The choir members' enthusiastic response was the greatest factor in accomplishing what proved to be a momentous musical event.

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Camille H. Buzby Chosen President In WAA Elections

Camille H. Buzby '48 was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association last week. The other newly elected officers are: Margaret Drysdale '49, vice-president; Janet I. Goeltz '48, treasurer and Lois J. Rapp '50, secretary. All were elected on the second ballot.

Miss Buzby has been very active in W. A. A. sports having earned her 1000 points for the W. A. A. blazer awarded to her at the letter banquet this year. She is now manager of tennis and was a member of the All-Midd hockey and volleyball teams. She has also participated in basketball, skiing, badminton and modern dance.

Letters to Editor

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To the Cast and Staff of the Junior Variety Show:

We are sure that we represent the feeling of President Stratton, Chairman Kasper and other members of the Committee on the Middlebury Memorial Fund when we express our appreciation for the loyal support given to the Fund by the Junior Class in assigning the proceeds of the Variety Show to this project. We understand that the net proceeds will approximate $300 which will make a substantial addition to the Fund, the total of which, with this gift, is today just over $395,000.

We know that members of the Alumni body will be as pleased as we are at this further evidence of the loyal interest and support of Middlebury undergraduates.

Sincerely yours,
E. J. Wiley, '13
Stanley V. Wright, '18

NOTICE

The following are the regulations passed by the faculty May 20, 1947 to apply to all students taking examinations this June:

a. Take the place assigned by the registrar.

b. Students are not permitted to leave the room for smoking or other unnecessary reasons.

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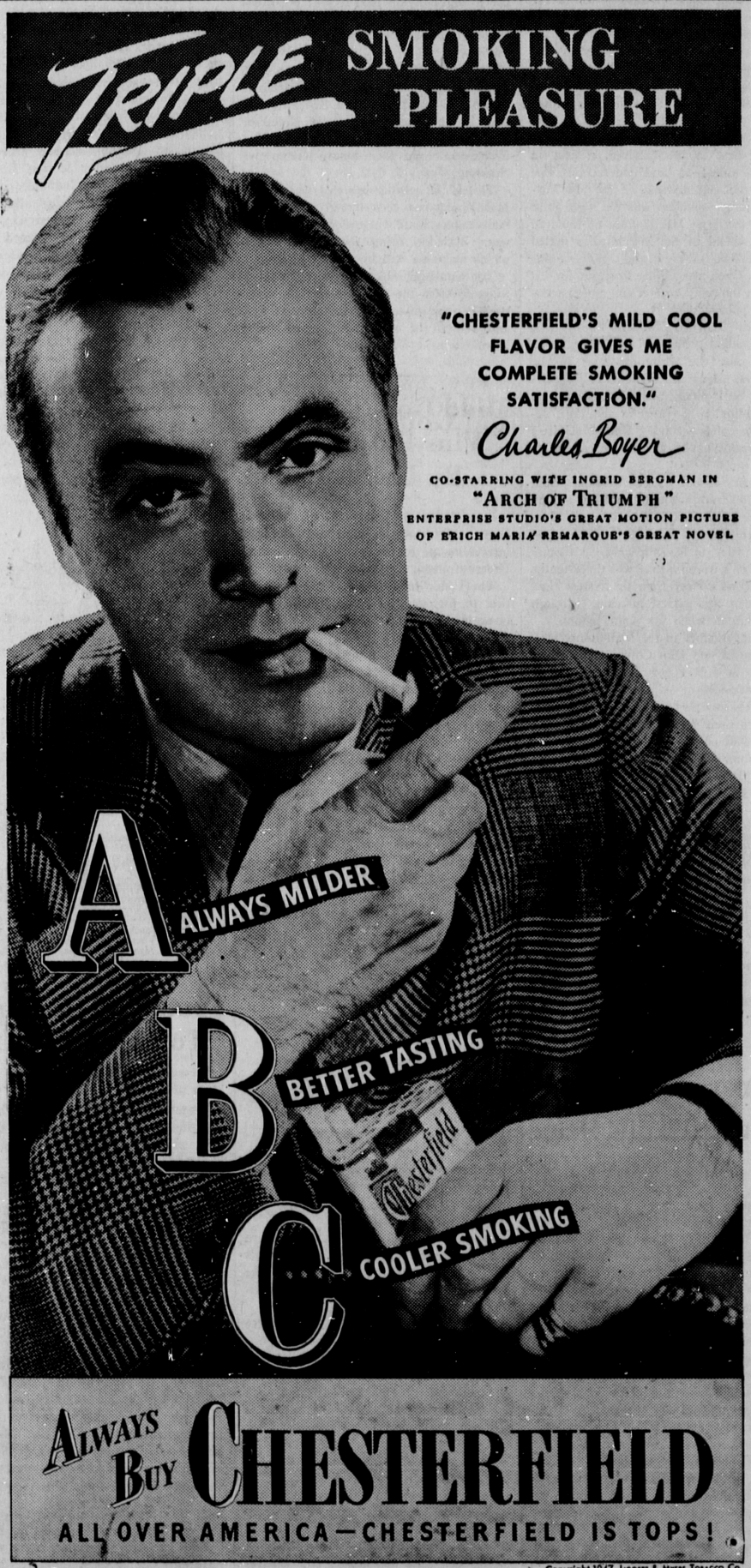
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